



# Cities and Local Government Devolution Act 2016

## CHAPTER 1

### CITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEVOLUTION ACT 2016

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### SCHEDULE 1 — MAYORS FOR COMBINED AUTHORITY AREAS: FURTHER PROVISION ABOUT ELECTIONS

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### SCHEDULE 2 — MAYORS FOR COMBINED AUTHORITY AREAS: POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FUNCTIONS

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### SCHEDULE 3 — OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEES AND AUDIT COMMITTEES

This is the Schedule to be inserted as Schedule 5A...

### SCHEDULE 4 — AMENDMENTS OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT 2006

- 1 The National Health Service Act 2006 is amended as follows....  
2 (1) Section 7A (exercise of Secretary of State's public health...  
3 In section 13Z (exercise of functions), after subsection (6) insert—...  
4 After section 13Z insert— Section 13Z: further provision in relation...  
5 After section 14Z3 insert— Joint exercise of functions with combined...  
6 In section 75 (arrangements between NHS bodies and local authorities),...  
7 (1) Section 251 (control of patient information) is amended as...  
8 In section 275(1) (interpretation), after the definition of “clinical commissioning...

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9 In section 276 (index of defined expressions), at the appropriate...

## SCHEDULE 5 — MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

### *Local Government Act 1972*

- 1 The Local Government Act 1972 is amended as follows.
- 2 In section 100E (application of Part 5A to committees and...
- 3 In section 100J (application of Part 5A to new authorities...
- 4 In section 101 (arrangements for discharge of functions by local...
- 5 In section 270 (general provisions as to interpretation), in subsection...

### *Local Government Act 1985*

- 6 The Local Government Act 1985 is amended as follows.
- 7 In section 72 (accounts and audit), for subsection (5) substitute—...
- 8 In section 73 (financial administration), in subsection (2) after  
“reference...

### *Local Government Finance Act 1988*

- 9 The Local Government Finance Act 1988 is amended as follows...
- 10 In section 74 (levies), omit subsection (9).
- 11 In section 143 (orders and regulations), after subsection (4A) insert—...

### *Local Government and Housing Act 1989*

- 12 (1) The Local Government and Housing Act 1989 is amended...

### *Railways Act 1993*

- 13 (1) Section 24A of the Railways Act 1993 (Secretary of...

### *Environment Act 1995*

- 14 (1) Section 65 of the Environment Act 1995 (National Park...

### *Local Government Act 1999*

- 15 In section 1 of the Local Government Act 1999 (best...

### *Freedom of Information Act 2000*

- 16 In Schedule 1 to the Freedom of Information Act 2000...

### *Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009*

- 17 The Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act  
2009 is...
- 18 (1) Section 91 (exercise of local authority functions) is amended...
- 19 In section 104 (constitution and functions: transport), after  
subsection (2)...
- 20 In section 106 (changes to boundaries of combined authority's area),...
- 21 (1) Section 107 (dissolution of combined authority's area) is amended...
- 22 In section 111 (review by authorities: existing combined authority), in...
- 23 In section 112 (preparation and publication of scheme: existing  
combined...

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- 24 In section 113 (requirements in connection with changes to existing...
- 25 In section 113A (general power of EPB or combined authority),...
- 26 (1) Section 114 (incidental etc. provision) is amended as follows....
- 27 In section 115 (transfer of property, rights and liabilities), in...
- 28 In section 116 (consequential amendments), after subsection (1) insert—
- 29 (1) Section 117 (orders) is amended as follows.
- 30 (1) In section 120 (interpretation)— (a) after the definition of...

*Equality Act 2010*

- 31 In Schedule 19 to the Equality Act 2010 (public authorities),...

*Localism Act 2011*

- 32 The Localism Act 2011 is amended as follows.
- 33 (1) Section 15 (power to transfer local public functions to...
- 34 In section 17 (transfer schemes), in subsection (1), for “permitted...
- 35 (1) Section 18 (duty to consider proposals for exercise of...
- 36 In section 20 (interpretation) at the appropriate place insert— “EPB”...

*Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014*

- 37 (1) The Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 is amended...

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